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THE POOR ARE STILL PEOPLE

THESE filth on the pavements, which will soon be drying in the March winds and blowing into the nostrils of those who go outdoors and flying into the windows of the poor who live in the narrow side streets, carries disease and death with it.

TROUBLE BEHIND

WERE Senator Vare wiser in the sort of leadership to which he so steadfastly applies his attention would be directed less exclusively at this moment to the obstacles immediately ahead.

POETRY IN THE SKIES

PHILADELPHIANS who witnessed the aurora borealis learned anew that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

HELP FOR FARMERS

Extensive and elaborate plans have been made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Public Safety for the more adequate distribution of the State during the spring.

entary co-operation with farmers, since the scheme of the safety committee is to enlist all idle labor and to apply the energy usually dissipated at golf and tennis in the equally healthful and far more important work of food production.

CLEARING THE WAY FOR HOUSECLEANING

IT IS announced that Senator Sprout is likely in a few days to endorse the prohibition amendment to the national constitution and to urge its adoption.

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THE CITY'S HOME DEFENSE SHOULD NEED NONE

A theft stamp in time may save nine rounds of ammunition later.

THE GERMAN BEHAVIOR

There is to be no increase in the price of ice. But why should there be? Isn't it high enough already?

THE NEW YORK HOTEL MANAGER

The New York hotel manager who refused to satisfy a thief in uniform is not so hard-hearted toward a uniform thief.

CITY MEN PLEASED WITH INCREASE IN PAY

Did any one expect them to be displeased?

THE AUSTRIAN WHO WAS FOUND WITH DISEASE GERMS

The Austrian who was found with disease germs in his possession in New York is likely to be regarded as guilty of planning frightfulness until he is proved innocent.

RECORD AND COLGATE ARE ALREADY IN THE SENATORIAL RACE

Record and Colgate are already in the senatorial race in New Jersey, and Edge is likely to come into the open when he has finished laying his pipes.

THE MORE ONE THINKS ABOUT WHAT JAPAN DID TO RUSSIA

The more one thinks about what Japan did to Russia in 1905 the more hope he acquires for what she can do for Russia in 1918.

GOV. PENNYPACKER AND MARY GARDEN

Former Executive Gives Character Sketches of Opera Star, Connie Mack and Chas. E. Hughes

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MARY GARDEN

ON Saturday evening, March 12, 1918, Mrs. Pennypacker and myself, as the guests of Mr. Shelly, occupied a proscenium box at Hammerstein's Opera House, at Broad and Poplar streets, in Philadelphia, and heard Mary Garden in the opera "Louise."

"Governor, I am pleased to see you. This is a most distinguished honor," she extended her hand and laughed cheerily.

"We have been following your fortunes through the evening with the greatest interest," I interjected.

"I hope you have not been shocked?" she inquired.

"There was no possibility of our being shocked; we were only absorbed."

"She had been arranging for the next scene and had placed in her bosom six or eight red roses. She drew my attention to them.

"Don't you think, Governor, that I have too many of these for proper effect?"

"I could not accept the intimation without the possibility of mistake, and therefore, without indelicacy."

"I think, Miss Garden, that as you are, you are perfect."

"She plucked one of the roses from the bunch and said:

"There, take it. It is artificial, but then it will last the longest."

"I shall see to it, since you have been so generous, that it lasts a long time."

As a cover she gave another to Mr. Shelly. Then she turned suddenly, clutched it away from him and said:

"No, you shan't have it. I will give it to Mrs. Pennypacker."

Then she was called to the stage.

"CONNIE MACK"

After Governor Tener had accepted the presidency of the League of Baseball Clubs, the Pen and Pennell Club gave him a dinner. At this dinner I met "Connie Mack," the man who has been heard of everywhere because under his management the Athletic Club won the championship through a series of years.

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"Everybody knows Governor Pennypacker," he was responsive.

With heavy black whiskers around his face, with more hair there than on his head, with very much the manner of a grocer selling sugar over a counter, he gave the impression of one whose cultivation had very recently begun.

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How It Seems to The Man in the Pulpit

WHITE teeth were worth favorable comment even in a dead dog, according to Beecher. History is the man who sees the "white teeth" in every adverse and painful situation of life.

LOOKING around a corner has come to be a daily practice, though we are told that a ray of light is perfectly straight. The periscope does it. It looks around two corners, more if necessary, but the point is it really sees what is out of sight.

SPEAKING of seeing reminds one that blindness is a terrible calamity. Now and then it is mastered, but Helen Keller is few compared with the multitude groping in darkness, introduced to the world of business life.

WHO stoned, this man or his parents? "What he should be born blind?" was the query of curious disciples. "Neither," said Jesus. And thereby shattered their time-worn theory that all physical calamities are the punishment for some sin.

WHEN Bob comes home," was what I caught my ear as I passed two men carrying a talking. There was a tone of mingled pride and anxiety in the speaker's voice. The phrase sprang to life in my thought. I saw "Bob" in the trenches, going over the top, then hospital, maimed for life.

OVER the desk in a business man's office I hung this motto: "I neither lend nor give away any money." The minister came in, walked over to the desk and turned it upside down. "What a fine motto," he said.

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Hate Stories Becoming Familiar

The city is full of propagandists, men who believe in every conceivable form of government, who criticize the Administration and Congress, and who if put in charge of the war in Europe would doubtless end it in a trice.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

Though this is a wealthy country, few have incomes so large as to make it difficult to contribute to the United States army or navy.

OUR DEAR, DEAR FARMERS

Mr. Utterback's Consumer does get back in a mild way once in a while. In passing through the Albany public market the other morning he saw a sign which read "Buy your eggs from the general in command."



CONGRESS AFTER FACTS, NOT "FAKING"

"Hate" Stories and Secret Service Yarns Begin to Pall—Washington Thronged With Publicity Agents—Their Value Questioned

WASHINGTON, March 8. PRESIDENT WILSON'S addresses to Congress are regarded as literary masterpieces, and to a certain extent are transcending the ordinary diplomatic communications.

Threatening Germany's Trade

Concerning the "hate spirit" it may be observed that the United States Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to give Germany notice that unless it abandons its evil practices it may expect a trade boycott after the war.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. What is a protocol? 2. Who was Lord Brassey? 3. Where and what is Vitreba? 4. Who wrote the "Lion of the North"? 5. Who was the "Lion of the North"? 6. On what island is the Statue of Liberty? 7. What is a "familiar essay"? 8. When must income taxes be paid? 9. Who is Gararab T. K. Giragassian? 10. Who is the author of "The Secret Service"?

What Do You Know?

- 1. Mammie is a form of yesterite, formerly a variety of which the actors impersonated mythological deities, shepherds and similar characters. 2. The Mammoth Cave is in southwestern Kentucky. 3. Colonel Remington is a retired British army officer who until recently was the military critic of the London Times. 4. Scrambled is a variety of concoction of cornmeal and minced beef flavored with herbs. It is sliced and fried to a delicate crisp. 5. Pedagogic is science and art of teaching. 6. "A Roland for an Oliver" means briefly 50 for 100. 7. General T. G. B. is the United States military representative on the Inter-Allied War Council. 8. In the rubens of Peru at the time of the discoverer of America. 9. Moscow, a great city in Central Russia. 10. The First Continental Congress met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, September 5, 1774.

THE THIRTY SCOT A Scottish soldier in a hospital had been operated on four times in an endeavor to extract a bullet, of which the actors impersonated mythological deities, shepherds and similar characters.